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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated
September 8, 2005, applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of
the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing
of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.